

limited resources for critical homeland security programs. I appreciate the OMB's and the Administration's efforts in clarifying its intentions on this matter.

Mr. BYRD. Madam President, I share the Senator's concern that the bill that is before us requires a nondefense agency to pay for the permanent relocation of the Navy. Homeland security dollars are scarce. The Department of Homeland Security should not be forced to use dollars that should be used for securing our ports or for securing our mass transit systems to pay for a new Navy facility. With the Senator's cooperation, we have asked for a commitment from the administration that these costs will be requested through the General Services Administration, which will own the property, rather than the Department of Homeland Security. I am pleased that the Administration has provided this assurance.

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the letter on this matter from Joshua Bolten, Director of the Office of Management and Budget, be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT
AND BUDGET,

Washington, DC, June 17, 2004.

HON. JOSEPH LIEBERMAN,
U.S. Senate,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SENATOR LIEBERMAN: The purpose of this letter is to explain the Administration's plan to transfer administrative jurisdiction of the Nebraska Avenue Complex (NAC) from the Navy to the General Services Administration (GSA) so that the facility can be used to house the consolidated headquarters of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

Once the Congress allows GSA to take control of the property, the Navy will relocate its operations from the NAC to other facilities. Based on long-standing Comptroller General opinions, the Department of Homeland Security will reimburse the Navy for its initial move to a replacement facility and the first year of rent at that new location. Combined, the first-year costs are estimated at \$26 million. This amount has been requested in the FY 2005 DHS budget and is included in the appropriations bills for the Department of Homeland Security currently under consideration by the House and Senate.

After the Navy's first year of occupancy at its new location, GSA will be responsible to reimburse the Navy for acquisition of a subsequent moves to permanent facilities. Once estimates are developed for these costs, the Administration plans to request the funding

in future budgets through the GSA Federal Buildings Fund.

Consolidating the headquarters operations of DHS is necessary to ensure the DHS can efficiently execute its mission to protect the American people from terrorist attack. To that end, the Administration has proposed legislation that would authorize the Navy to transfer the NAC to GSA and authorize the relocation of Navy personnel. H.R. 4322, as passed by the House of Representatives, would accomplish these goals, and we look forward to working with the Senate to enact this legislation as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

JOSHUA B. BOLTEN,
Director.

Mr. KYL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H. R. 4322) was read the third time and passed.

CORRECTIONS IN ENROLLMENT OF S. 2238

Mr. KYL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the immediate consideration of H. Con. Res. 458, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 458) directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of the bill S. 2238.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. KYL. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 458) was agreed to.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2004

Mr. KYL. Madam President, on behalf of the leader, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, June 22. I

further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then resume consideration of Calendar No. 403, S. 2400, the Department of Defense authorization bill, as provided under the previous order; provided further that the previous order be modified so all first-degree amendments be offered by 6:30 with the exception of those amendments cleared by both managers.

I further ask consent that the Senate recess for the weekly party luncheons from 12:30 p.m. until the completion of the official Senate photograph.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. KYL. Tomorrow the Senate will resume consideration of the Defense authorization bill. Under the previous order, when the Senate resumes consideration of the Defense bill, there will be 1 hour of debate on the Levin missile defense amendment prior to a vote in relation to the amendment. Immediately following that vote, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Brownback decency amendment. Therefore, Senators should expect back-to-back rollcall votes beginning close to 11 a.m.

For the remainder of the day, the Senate will continue to work through amendments to the bill under an agreement reached earlier this evening. All first-degree amendments must be offered by 6:30 p.m. tomorrow. Therefore, Senators who wish to offer an amendment to the Defense bill should contact the bill managers as soon as possible. In addition to votes on amendments, Senators can expect votes on judicial nominations as well. Finally, a late night session is expected as we move toward completion of the bill.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:45 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. KYL. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:49 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, June 22, 2004, at 9:45 a.m.